

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on January 20, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Cliff Daniels, Milas Franks, William Mays

Absent: Robert Raines

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Invocation was given by the Rev. Don Bowles followed with Pledge of Allegiance. 13704

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of January 6, 1987 be approved as presented. 13705

Audience for visitors - Rev. Bowles advised council of Southwest Va. Housing Conference to be held on January 24th in Abingdon. He gave brochures to the Councilmen. 13706

A Resolution Supporting the Second Interim Report of the Southwest Virginia Economic Development Commission.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "A Resolution Supporting the Second Interim Report of The Southwest Virginia Economic Development Commission" be passed. (Insert) 13707

Discussion of Reassessment Requirements in 1987 and Allowing the Commissioner of Revenue to Hire an Assessor. Council briefly discussed this matter. Council agreed that the Commissioner begin a search for an assessor. 13708

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss personnel as Per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended and Legal Matters as Per 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended. 13709

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

William Mays nominated Dorothy Graham to Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority for a four year term, said term to expire 1-28-91.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Milas Franks, Council moved that nominations be closed.

The Mayor declared Dorothy Graham appointed to Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority for a four year term, said term expiring Jan 28, 1991. 13710

The Mayor announced there was a second appointment to Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority.

Roy Roberts Nominated Ken Crowder to Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority.

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations be closed.

The Mayor declared Ken Crowder appointed to Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority for a four year term, said term to expire 1-28-91. 13711

Appointment to Housing Appeals Board for a five year term.

Milas Franks nominated Mike Ball for reappointment to Housing Appeals Board.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations be closed. 13712

The Mayor declared Mike Ball reappointed to Housing Appeals Board for five year term, said term to expire 1-17-91.

Comments by the City Manager - Reservoirs are both full and running over as of this afternoon. The Feb. 3rd meeting will have 5 public hearings scheduled.

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The Mayor advised the audience that in the work session of Council on Jan. 13th, the City Administration was directed by council in preparing 1987-88 Budget all departments and agencies funded by the City would be level funded for one year. There are, of course, obviously in some sections exceptions which were discussed. Basic idea was no rate increases with level funding on budget expenditures which will allow us to complete a reassessment of all city property, capital improvement programs, planning data for next year. It is important that everyone understands that we are taking everything as low as possible. Also to allow us time to make plans that can be supported in details shown in budget,. It includes the school and all agencies supported by the City.

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There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

Cliff Daniels

Mayor

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Clerk